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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of )  
EGAN *et al.* ) Art Unit: 1646  
Application No. 09/762,538 ) Examiner: Jiang, Dong  
Filing Date: July 19, 2001 ) Confirmation No. 5705  
For: DIFFERENTIATION OF NON-INSULIN )  
PRODUCING CELLS INTO INSULIN )  
PRODUCING CELLS BY GLP-1 OR )  
EXENDIN-4 AND USES THEREOF )

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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This is in response to the Office Action issued June 14, 2005, regarding the above-referenced patent application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.